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Westminster, January 21.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

YOU cannot but be sensible, that the Measures formerly taken, and the Conclusion of the Treaty of *Seville*, have prevented and disappointed the dangerous Consequences that were so justly apprehended from the Treaty of *Vienna*; and We do not only see that Union dissolved, which had alarmed all *Europe*, but the Allies of the Treaty of *Hanover* strengthened by the additional Power of the Crown of *Spain*.

This Situation of Affairs gave Us a reasonable Prospect of a general Pacification, and just Hopes of seeing the Conditions of the Treaty of *Seville* complied with, without the Necessity of coming to Extremities; and no Endeavours have been wanting, conformable to My Engagements with My Allies, to obtain that happy End. But this desirable Event having been hitherto delayed, the Treaty of *Seville* lays an indispensible Obligation upon all the contracting Parties to prepare for the Execution of it; and We must be in a Readiness to perform Our Part, and, by continuing to pursue the proper Measures, convince Our Allies, that We will faithfully fulfil Our Engagements, and, as far as shall depend upon Us, procure the Satisfaction due to them, either by such Means as shall be most eligible, or by such as shall be found absolutely necessary.

The present critical Conjuncture seems in a very particular Manner to deserve your Attention, and you need not be told with what Impatience the Resolutions of this Parliament are every where waited for and expected.

I am incapable of attempting to influence your Proceedings by groundless Fears and Apprehensions, and as incapable of amusing you with vain Hopes and Expectations; but as the Transactions, now depending in the several Courts of *Europe*, are upon the Point of being determined, the great Event of Peace or War may be very much affected by your first Resolutions. The Continuance of that Zeal and Vigour, which you have hitherto shewn, in Support of Me and My Engagements, must, at this Time, be of the greatest Weight and Importance, both with regard to My Allies, who cannot then think their Interest and the Common Cause neglected, before the Conditions of their Treaties are accomplished; and with regard to those, who may be disposed, before the Season of Action is come, to prevent, by an Accommodation, the fatal Consequences of a general Rupture, which they will have little reason to apprehend, if they find the Allies of *Seville* not prepared to do themselves Justice.

The Plan of Operations for the Execution of the Treaty of *Seville* by Force, in case We shall be driven to that Necessity, is now under Consideration; and until the Proportions of the Confederate Forces, and the proper Dispositions for employing them, shall be finally adjusted and agreed upon, it will not be easy to determine how far the Expences necessary for the Service of the ensuing Year, may, or may not, exceed the Provisions made for the Service of the last Year.

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In the mean time I am perſuaded you will go on to give all poſſible Diſpatch to the publick Buſineſs; and if it ſhall be neceſſary, I ſhall not fail to ask the further Advice and Aſſiſtance of My Parliament, according to the Circumſtances of publick Affairs, and as ſoon as any proper Occaſion ſhall require it.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I will order the proper Eſtimates to be prepared, and laid before you; and I can make no Doubt, but that dutiful Regard which you have always ſhewed to Me and My Honour, and your juſt Concern for the true Intereſt of your Country, will induce you to grant Me the neceſſary Supplies, and enable Me to make good My Engagements with My Allies, with that Chearfulneſs and Affection, which becomes a *Britiſh* Houſe of Commons, tender and jealous of the Honour of the Crown, careful and ſolicitous for the Glory and Proſperity of the Kingdom.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Time draws near, which will admit of no further Delays. If the Tranquillity of *Europe* can be ſettled without the Effuſion of Blood, or the Expence of publick Treaſure, that Situation will certainly be moſt happy and deſirable: But if that Bleſſing cannot be obtained, Honour, Juſtice, and the ſacred Faith due to ſolemn Treaties, will call upon Us to exert Ourſelves, in procuring by Force what cannot be had upon juſt and reaſonable Terms.

Hague, Jan. 26, N. S. It is uncertain whether the States of the Province of Holland will adjourn their Aſſembly To-morrow. The Addition of 10000 Men to the Troops already in the Service and Pay of this State, is very much preſſed, and it is not doubted but the Provinces will conſent thereto. It is talked that a Regiment of Dragoons will be raiſed, and will conſiſt of 1000 Men, and that the Swiſs Corps will be augmented. Yeſterday Major General Sutton, His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary at Caſſel, arrived here, and intends to embark To-morrow for England.

Whitehall, January 23.

Laſt Wedneſday being the Anniverſary of His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, there was a numerous and ſplendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction to compliment his Royal Highneſs on that Occaſion; and at Night there was a fine Ball.

St. James's, January 22.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales has been pleaſed to appoint Nicholas Donnethorm of St. Agnes, Eſq; to be Sheriff of Cornwall.

Whitehall, Jan. 18, 1730-31.

Whereas the Sum of One Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds was granted to His Majeſty the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for relieving the Widows of ſuch Half-Pay Officers as ſerved, and to whom they were married before the Year 1716: Now this is to give Notice to ſuch Widows as have made out their Pretenſions to the ſaid Bounty agreeable to the publick Notice heretofore given in that Behalf, That upon applying to the Paymaſter of the Officers Widows at the War Office in Whitehall, they may receive their ſeveral Proportions of the ſaid Sum of One Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds, according to the Diſtribution made by Virtue of His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual.

Wm. Strickland.

Trinity Houſe, London, Jan. 16, 1730.

The Maſter, Wardens and Aſſiſtants of the Trinity Houſe, give Notice, that they have replac'd a moving Lighthouſe at Loweſtoffe, (below the Hill, as formerly), and that a Light will be kindled therein on Monday the Firſt of February next: Which being kept in one with the great Light, will be a Leading Mark for Ships going in or out at the Stamport; where there is now Three Fathoms Water at Low Water.

Victualling-Office, Jan. 22, 1730.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 24th of February next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals, and treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

York-Buildings-Houſe, Jan. 20, 1730-31.

The Governour and Court of Aſſiſtants of the York-Buildings Company hereby give Notice, That they will begin to pay their Half Year's Annuity due at Chriſtmas laſt, on Thurſday the 18th of February next, from Ten to One in the Forenoon; and that they will continue to pay the ſame every Thurſday thereafter at the ſame Hours. N. B. In order to prevent any Impoſition on the Company, the Nominee muſt be made known to the Committee, or Officers of the Company; and if the Nominee doth not appear, it is expected that the Perſon who receives the Annuity ſhall make an Affidavit, That he verily believes the Nominee originally named in the Company's Annuity Bond, No dated the Day of 172 for the Annual Payment of L. was living on the 25th of December, 1730.

Adverti ſements.

*** Mr. Weſton, at the Hand-and-Pen over-againſt Norfolk Street in the Strand, hath this Day publiſhed the Fourth Impreſſion of his New Method of SHORT-HAND (authorized by His Majeſty), which is ſufficient to teach the Art perfectly. Price One Guinea and a Half, and Two Guineas on Royal Paper. Where may be had, His Short-Hand Common Prayer-Book, for the Uſe of the Learners of his Art. Price One Pound Five Shillings. Likewiſe Propoſals for Engraving and Printing by Subſcription the New Teſtament in Short-Hand. Price Half a Guinea down, and Half a Guinea on Delivery.

TO be ſold together or in Parcels, a Freehold Eſtate, lying at Sale in the County of Cheſter, within Four Miles of Mancheſter, being compact, conſiſting of Land, chiefly rich Meadow, on the River Mercie, about 260 l. per Annum, and very improveable, late the Eſtate of Mr. Hugh Colley. Enquire of Mr. Thomas Bridgen, of Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, Mr. Thomas Bignell, Shoemaker in Cornhill, London, or Mr. Thomas Martyn, in Finch Lane near Threadneedle Street, London.

Purſuant

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Honour Haſſall the Mother, Roger Haſſall, Honour Haſſall the younger, Abigail Haſſall, and Elizabeth Haſſall, (late of Dewxhill in the County of Salop, deceaſed) who have any Demand on the Eſtate late of them, (and now of William Bowles, Eſq;) ſituate in Dewxhill aforeſaid, peremptorily to come in and prove the ſame before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Caſtle Yard, Holbourn, before the 20th Day of February next, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, peremptorily to be ſold before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Tueſday the 16th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at his Houſe in Caſtle-yard, Holbourn, Four Leaſehold new built Houſes in Took's Court alias Curſitors Court, near Lincoln's Inn, wherein a Term of Fifty Four Years does remain. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Caſtle-yard aforeſaid.

TO be ſold, either the whole together, or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Elde, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's-Inn in Chancery Lane, London, to the higheſt Bidder or Bidders for the ſame, the Freehold and Copyhold Eſtate of Edward Keep, late of London, Buttonſeller, deceaſed, ſituate and being at or near North End, in the Pariſh of Fulham, in the County of Middleſex, containing about Fifty Acres of Land, together with the Meſſuages, Tenements, Barns and Stables thereon erected and built. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the Sixth Day of November laſt, the Creditors of Martha Preſton, late of London, Widow, who was Executrix of John Preſton, late of London, Merchant, her late Husband, deceaſed, are to come before John Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery-lane, and prove their reſpective Debts.

TO be ſold together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, the Freehold Eſtate of Richard Chamberlaine, Eſq; lying in Lofts and Elmdon, in the County of Eſſex, of about 800l. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt James Smallwood, of Long-lane, near Weſt-Smithfield, London, Hoſier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 26th Inſtant, and on the 2d and 9th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution Money, and at the firſt Sitting the Commiſſioners will appoint Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Mingay, Attorney, in Plough-yard, Fetter-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Croſfeild King, of Great Queen-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maker and Coach Harneſs Maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 29th Inſtant, and on the 5th and 12th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, and at the firſt Sitting the Commiſſioners will appoint Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. John Tovey, Attorney, in Lancaſter Court in the Strand.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Basket, of London, Printer, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 10th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, on the Affairs of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt Johanna Cock, late of London, Widow and Merchant, have executed a third Deed of Diſtribution of her Eſtate and Effects, the Counter Part whereof is left with Mr. Joſhua Hinton, in Diſtaffe Lane, Friday Street; where Attendance will be given for the Creditors to execute the ſame, Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, and Thurſdays, from Nine till Twelve in the Forenoon.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Waſtell, of St. Mary Ax, London, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Waſtell hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that (by virtue of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament) his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of February next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1ſt of February 1728, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Warden of the Fleet Priſon, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or the Adjournment thereof, that firſt ſhall happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. Henry Baxter, late of Warwick-ſtreet, St. James's, Gent. Peter Bird, late of Weſtminſter, Tripeman. John Proud, late of North-Shields in the County of Northumberland, Mariner. John Leveridge, late of Drury-lane, Currier. John Brown, late of Shoreham in the County of Suſſex, Mariner. Robert Hoyes, formerly a Mercer, but late of Sherbourn-lane, London, Hoſier. Richard Fitzgarld, late of St. Katherine's near the Tower, Merchant.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Fleet Priſon, London, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall firſt happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. Samuel Slator, late of St. John's Wapping, Citizen and Merchant-Taylor.

N. B. **If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find on the Peruſal of this Gazette that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.**

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